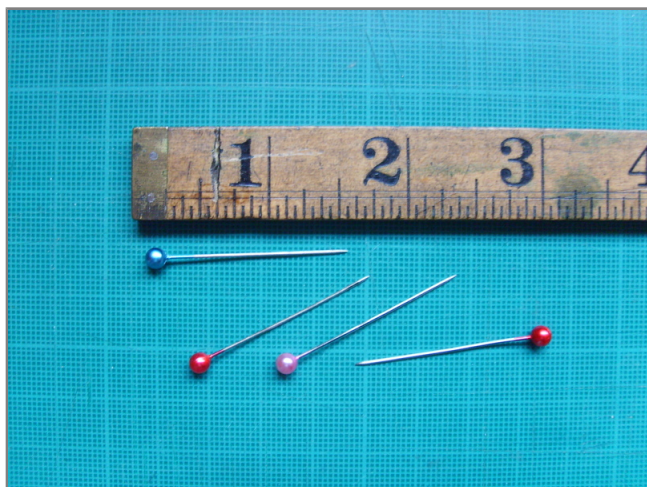




Installing Mac Mini (PowerPC) Opening Case for any installation or repair

Tools used in this guide

- [Pins approximately 1-1/2inches \(38mm\) long.](#)



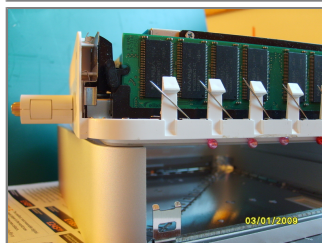
Step 1 - Opening Case for any Installation or Repair.

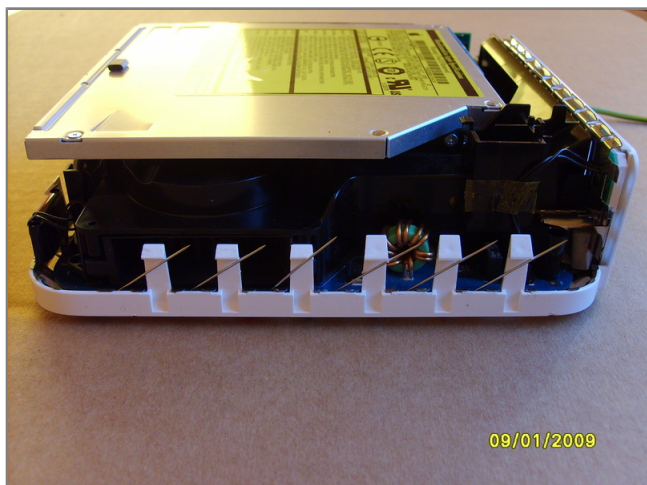
- Instead of a putty knife a dozen or more 1-1/2" pins are required.



Step 2

- With the computer upside down identify the apertures where the catches are located along either side and also at the front.
- Insert the pins from the **adjacent** apertures between the wall and each catch. Be very careful to keep the pins against the case wall. This is more obvious from the second photo with the case removed.





Step 3

- Lift the case off from the back first.
- Remove the pins from the main assembly.

++Re-assembly does not require the pins.++ Place the case over the computer and press down evenly on the ++sides, ""not the middle""++. Ensure the back panel is correctly aligned before finally pushing home the catches.